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WILSON TELLS PARIS WHY WE JOINED IN WAR

President Explains America's Attitude Toward German Crimes

CHRISTMAS WITH YANKS

Tells Parisians How Pleased He Is At Cordial Welcome

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 16.—President Wilson delivered an address today at the city hall, where a ceremony had been arranged for. The President replied to the greeting extended him, saying in part:

"When the United States entered the war they entered it not only because they were moved by a conviction that the purposes of the central empires were wrong and must be resisted by men everywhere who love liberty and the right, but also because the illicit ambitions which they entertained and attempted to realize had led to the practices which shocked our hearts as much as they offended our principles.

"You have been exceedingly generous in what you have been gracious enough to say about me. You have made me feel very much at home here. Your welcome to Paris I shall always remember as one of the unique and inspiring experiences of my life, and while I feel that you are honoring the people of the United States in my person, I shall nevertheless carry away with me a very keen personal gratification in looking back over these memorable days.

Takes Drive Today.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 16.—(Havas)—President and Mrs. Wilson this morning rode through the Bois de Boulogne in an automobile.

Christmas with Yanks?
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 16.—It is understood that President Wilson may visit the American troops on Christmas and celebrate the day with them at Treves.

HOSTILITIES ENDED AT 11 O'CLOCK, 11-11, '18

"STARS AND STRIPES" POINTS OUT ARMISTICE SIGNED 11th HOUR, 11th MONTH, 11th DAY

Copies of "The Stars and Stripes," the official publication of the A. E. F. in France, of the date of Nov. 15, which was the first issue after the declaration of the armistice, call attention to the fact that hostilities ceased at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the date being 11 a. m., Nov. 11.

The same paper tells of a young soldier from the middle west who had been in the service over six months and who arrived at the front just at the hour fighting stopped. He noticed the celebrations the men were staging and asked one of them what was the occasion for the festivities. He was informed:

"It is 11 o'clock; the war is over."
"Hell," he replied, "I just got here."

SWISSVILLE MAN WAS HURT IN COLLISION

CHAS. MARTIN SUFFERED SCALP WOUND WHEN AUTO STRUCK HIS BUGGY.

Charles Martin, 424 Swiss ave., suffered a bad scalp wound, and his buggy was demolished at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, when an automobile alleged to have been driven by C. F. Mackley crashed into it on the bridge. Witnesses to the accident state that Mr. Martin was driving north on the bridge, with two children in the buggy, when the auto, without warning and with no attempt to turn out, plowed into it from the rear, while traveling at a good rate of speed.

The collision threw the buggy forward onto the horse, knocking the animal down and throwing Mr. Martin and the children out. The driver managed to retain hold of the lines and prevented the horse running away, but the buggy was very badly damaged.

LICENSED TO WED.
Marriage permits have been issued by County Clerk Dimick to Nels Rhodes and Miss Maude A. Johnson of Clinton, Ia., and William B. Jasper of Dixon and Miss Wilda E. Nowles of Corona, Calif.

PRESIDENT HONORS LAFAYETTE MEMORY IN PARIS SUNDAY

American President Spent Busy Sunday—Twice To Church

TALKED WITH HOOVER

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 15.—President Wilson spent his first Sunday in Paris by going twice to church, laying a wreath on the tomb of Lafayette, and having a brief conference with Premier Clemenceau and another with Col. E. M. House. In the evening he rested, in preparation for the coming strenuous week of preliminary conferences.

During the afternoon the president made a short call on President and Mme. Poincare at the Palace of the Elysee.

Premier Clemenceau arrived at the Murat residence at 6 o'clock this evening and was received immediately by President Wilson. The French leader went by automobile to the president's house a half hour after Col. House had called upon him.

Long Talk with Hoover.
After conferring with Premier Clemenceau, President Wilson had a long talk with Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrator, who gave him the latest information on food conditions in Germany.

Tomorrow, some time before the public reception at the city hall, the president will receive Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy, who is expected to convey to him some kind of an informal invitation from the pope to visit the Vatican.

COMPTON, FORRESTON BOYS IN CASUALTIES

Pvt. Frederick Otterbach, of Compton, Among the Wounded

TOTAL TO DATE LARGE

The total casualties reported to date by the war department, including lists released for publication today, are:

Killed in action, including	26,534
396 lost at sea	10,093
Died of wounds	14,588
Died of disease	2,016
Died from accident and other causes	81,262
Wounded in action	15,372
Missing in action	149,865

The casualty report released by the war department this afternoon was: Died of wounds, 51; died of accident and other causes, 1; died of airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 164; wounded (degree undetermined), 303; wounded slightly, 723. Total, 1,243. The names of 54 Illinois men are included.

Section one of today's casualty report, containing the names of 53 Illinois soldiers was: Killed in action, 155; wounded severely, 1,020; missing in action, 153. Total, 1,328.

Sunday's casualty report was: Killed in action, 138; died of wounds, 118; died of accident and other causes, 18; died of airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 216; wounded severely, 1,091; wounded (degree undetermined), 784; wounded slightly, 1,081; missing in action, 324. Total, 3,771. The names of 149 Illinois men are in the list, including:

Private Walter M. Frye, Forreston; wounded severely.
Corporal Frederick C. Otterbach, Compton; wounded, degree undetermined.

LT. THOMPSON ON FURLOUGH

Lieut. Willard Thompson, of the U. S. navy, arrived home from Charleston, S. C., this afternoon on a ten days' furlough. Lt. Thompson, who in private life is Dr. Willard Thompson, local eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, is stationed at a big U. S. navy yard at Charleston, where he has a very responsible position in the navy hospital.

TRACTION CARS RUNNING AGAIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—The cars on the Illinois Traction System started running this morning after standing idle since December 5. The trainmen early today signed an agreement to accept a wage scale giving motormen and conductors 50 cents an hour and brakemen 37-1-2 cents. The new scale is effective as of October 15.

THE NEXT QUESTION



"HERE'S YOUR HAT, BILL," BUT WILLIAM WILL STICK AROUND

Strong Hints Fail To Move Unwelcome Guest From Holland

UNIFORMS OF KAISER

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—William Hohenzollern, former German emperor, the Telegraph says, is understood to have refused to leave Holland, after official representation had been made that his continued presence in Holland was likely to involve the country in serious difficulty. The former emperor, the newspaper adds, was told that his free departure would be a matter of gratification to the Dutch government.

The Candy Kid.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Dec. 16.—An inventory of former Emperor William's belongings in Berlin and Potsdam, has led to the discovery that the famous imperial wardrobe included 598 German and foreign military and naval uniforms, according to a Berlin newspaper. Several thousand horses in the stables formerly belonging to Herr Hohenzollern, have been confiscated.

WILLIAM M. FANE DIED IN WYOMING DEC. 8

FORMER DIXON MAN, RAILROAD ENGINEER IN THE WEST, IS SUMMONED

William M. Fane, formerly of Dixon, passed away at Graybill, Wyo., Dec. 8, word having been received by his relatives here. He was born in Dixon in February, 1861, and moved west a number of years ago. In 1896 he started railroad engineering and until the time of his death was a passenger engineer between Casper and Billings, Mont. Burial took place at McCook, Neb., Sept. 11. He was a member of Sheridan Council K. C., and the Elks, members of the former acting as pall bearers. The deceased leaves to mourn his passing two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lalley, of Dixon, and Mrs. Anna Bailey, of Wyoming, Neb., and a brother, Timothy, of Belvidere. His parents and three brothers preceded him in death.

Atty. Wm. Leach of Amboy was a visitor in Dixon today.

ASSASSIN KILLS PORTUGAL RULER AND IS MOBBED

President Sidonio Paes, Of Portugal, Killed By Assassin

WAS STONG FOR ALLIES

Crowd Seizes Assailant and Kills Him In Wild Scene

London, Dec. 15.—Dr. Sidonio Paes, president of Portugal, was shot and killed by an assassin shortly before midnight Saturday while he was in a railway station at Lisbon, waiting for a train to Oporto. Dispatches from Lisbon say he was struck by three bullets.

President Paes died within a few minutes after he was shot. The president's assailant, named Jeetne, was killed by the crowd.

Tamagnini Barbosa, the minister of the interior, has assumed the presidency.

Won Office by Revolt.
Dr. Sidonio Paes was formally proclaimed president of Portugal on last June 9. He headed a revolt in Portugal in December, 1917, and was named president of the provisional government on Dec. 9, a few days more than a year before he was assassinated.

Dr. Paes was a professor of mathematics in the University of Coimbra when he entered the Portuguese cabinet in 1911 as minister of public works.

At the outbreak of the war he was Portuguese minister to Germany and remained in Berlin until early part of 1916, when he returned to Lisbon.

Escaped Bullet on Dec. 6.
While provisional president Dr. Paes declared that Portugal would continue in agreement with the allies against Germany. One of his first acts after being proclaimed president was to take active steps for greater participation in the war by Portugal.

On Dec. 6, while walking in the streets of Lisbon, Dr. Paes was fired at, but the shot went wild. The president's aggressor was arrested.

STORE TO STAY OPEN EVENINGS

Announcement was made this morning that commencing Wednesday all of the mercantile establishments of Dixon will remain open evenings until Christmas.

WINTER WHEAT YIELD TO BREAK RECORDS

Federal and State Reports Give Glowing Indications For Crop

ENORMOUS ACREAGE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 16.—The largest winter wheat crop ever grown in the history of the United States is promised by the enormous acreage sown this fall. The acreage is almost 16 per cent larger than last year and totals 49,027,000 acres.

A crop of 765,000,000 bushels, or 80,000,000 bushels more than the best record is forecasted by the department of agriculture as next year's winter wheat yield, allowing for winter kill and spring abandonment. Last year's crop was 555,725,000 bushels.

Illinois Increase Big
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—An increase of 13,456,623 bushels of winter wheat in 1919 over the crop of the present year, is indicated in the December crop report of the Illinois department of agriculture. The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 was given as 105 per cent of normal.

SOCIALISTS IN SPAIN ON TEAR

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Madrid, Spain, Dec. 16.—Premier Romanones, after a cabinet meeting called to consider a serious outbreak in Catalonia, has issued a note declaring that the king has been asked to sign a decree suspending parliament.

There was a collision Sunday between the police and crowds at a socialist-republican meeting at Barna, in favor of the autonomy of Catalonia as a democratic republic. One person was killed and six were injured. There was similar trouble in Bilbao.

THE WEATHER

MONDAY, DEC. 16
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois—Increasing cloudiness with probable rain in south and rain or snow in north late Monday and Tuesday; somewhat colder Tuesday afternoon and night.
Sunday 50 40 .25
Tuesday 54 31
Thursday 43 26
Friday 41 35 .33

MRS. M'CORMICK IN FIGHT TO AID PARTY THROUGH THE WOMEN

G. O. P. Women Lay Plans To Aid Party In Next Campaign

HEAD NATION'S WOMEN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Medill McCormick, wife of Representative McCormick of Chicago, and chairman of the Republican women's national executive committee recently appointed by Chairman Will H. Hays to cooperate with the Republican national committee, has opened national headquarters at 1623 H street, just around the corner from her home in Jackson place, and is planning an intensive campaign for the organization of the Republican women of the country.

"The Republican party has opened wide its doors and has granted us full participation in party affairs," Mrs. McCormick said today, and now that the opportunity long hoped for has come we women are eager to justify the confidence shown.

Will Aid Chairmen.
"I want to emphasize that we do not propose to organize the women separately, but our plan as a national committee is to cooperate with the Republican chairman in each state and assist him in perfecting his organization to include the women, so in meeting the reconstruction problems and formulating the policies the party will have the benefit of the women's advice and counsel as well as that of men.

"We have six members on the committee, and expect to enlarge it to nine. The executive committee will meet for conference early in January, when our program will be formulated. Following that, an important conference of leading Republican women from different parts of the country has been called for February, when the executive committee will make known its policies and outline the plans agreed upon by the executive meeting. The latter conference will be of one week's duration, and it will be epochal in Republican party affairs."

FORMER DIXON BASE BALL PLAYER DEAD

Henry Eide, Prominent Lee County Young Man, Victim of Influenza

FUNERAL ON TUESDAY

Henry Eide, one of the most popular and widely known young men of Lee county, passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Eide, of Lee at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, death resulting from pneumonia, which followed an attack of influenza, after a few days' illness. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with burial at the South West cemetery at Lee.

The young man, who will be remembered by many Dixon people as having played first base with the old Dixon Browns, when it was one of the strongest base ball teams in the northern part of the state, was a youth of perfect physique. He stood over six feet tall and was built proportionately, and he possessed a heart and nature in keeping with his body. He was prominent in county Republican politics and was named as a grand juror from Willow Creek township for the April term of court by the supervisors at their meeting last week. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

MEXICAN HELD ON RAPE CHARGE

John Compas, a Mexican was held tot the January grand jury by Justice Hanneken under bonds of \$600 this morning when he waived preliminary examination on a charge of rape, preferred against him by Fred E. Thurm, whose 14-year-old daughter, Birdie, is the Mexican's alleged victim. Compas has been rooming at the Thurm home for some time, during his employment at the cement factory. Attorney W. H. Winn appeared for the defendant and State's Attorney Harry Edwards prosecuted. The necessary bonds could not be furnished and Compas was remanded to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

TWO DRUNKS FINED.
Charles Pope and Thomas Nagle were fined \$3 and costs each by Justice Hill last evening for intoxication.
Co. Supt. L. W. Miller transacted business in Chicago today.

ALL NURSES IN COUNTY ASKED TO REGISTER FRIDAY

All Women With Any Nursing Experience Are Called Upon

IS RED CROSS SURVEY

Registration Does Not Entail Any Obligation To Serve Actively

In response to the request of the United States government, through Surgeon General Goigas, the American Red Cross is making a survey of all nurses, graduate, trained and otherwise, in the nation. The fact that the armistice has been signed in no way diminishes the need for this action, the government informs the Red Cross.

Register Here Friday
Friday of this week will be registration day for nurses in this county. Every woman in the county who has had any nursing experience or schooling whatever, is asked to register on that day. Those in and near Dixon will register at the county court house, where the Red Cross rooms will be open all day, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Others in the county are asked to go to their nearest Red Cross chapter to register.

It is important to remember that this registration is not a signing up for duty. It entails no obligation to serve in any capacity. It simply furnishes the government with information regarding the nurses of the nation which is desired by the government.

Those Who Register
The following persons are asked to register. If they do not register, the Red Cross is instructed to forward their names and addresses to the government:

- Graduate nurses.
- Pupil nurses.
- Undergraduate nurses.
- Trained attendants.
- Practical nurses.
- Midwives.
- Women who have taken Red Cross courses.

Lee county women who will be unable to register on Friday are asked to get their questionnaires of Miss Payne, superintendent of the Dixon hospital, and fill them out beforehand.

Registration Very Necessary
It is emphasized that although the armistice has been signed, the need of this survey is just as imperative, and everyone is requested to respond as conscientiously as though the war were still in progress.

There have been previous surveys but they have not been sufficiently uniform in character to answer the needs of the government, and it is for this reason that the present registration of nation-wide scope, is being held.

The American Red Cross was chosen by the government to carry out this survey because, by army regulations, it is the reserve for the Army Nurse Corps, and through its nation-wide organization of chapters it is competent to give complete and speedy response to the demand.

SAYS GERMANY MUST PAY THE U. S. PRICE

VON REVENTLOW SAYS GERMANY MUST PAY, NO MATTER HOW HIGH

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Dec. 16.—Discussing President Wilson's trip to Europe, Count von Reventlow, chief editorial writer for the Tages Zeitung, says: "The German people must pay any price, no matter how high, the United States names as a condition for the resumption of their position and relations with the world."

Big Strike in Berlin
By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Dec. 16.—More than 350,000 workmen are said to be on strike in Berlin.

RED CROSS IS GETTING DOLLARS

Reports from all of the Dixon polling places this afternoon indicated a genuine interest in the Red Cross Christmas membership roll call, and a ready response on the part of the people. While no figures were available the chapter officials felt certain on the face of the returns that the per centage membership of Dixon township will be high. For those who have forgotten their duty in this respect during the day the polls will remain open until 8 o'clock this evening.

Who Is Who In Dixon

(By Claude S. Moss, App. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Oh, Fudge.
A flee makes Otto Wetzleb hot,
He imagines the flee a whopper;
Yet he should feel glad he's not
As big as a Lee county grasshopper.


So They Do.
"Pretty little rolls of cotton,"
Roy Barron said, "rolled into a pad
Give the local girls a figure
Like she never before had."

Naturally.
H. W. Harms has an Oldsmobile car.
One of the speedy kind;
And everywhere the front wheels
went.
The rear wheels trailed behind.

"The trouble with you," the doctor
said after examining Arthur Farnum
"seems to be something the matter
with your heart."
"With my heart?"
"Yes; to give it a name, it is ar-
gina pectoris."
"You'll have to guess again, doc-
tor," said Arthur, "that isn't her
name at all."

Wm. H. Flemming, the grocer on
Depot ave., received his usual mail

Activities at the Dixon Assn.



Of Interest To All Its Friends

The Army defeated the Navy in Friday evening's bowling contests at the Y. M. C. A., taking two out of the three games played and also amassing a greater total of pins. The scores:	Totals 692 657 675 Grand total—2024.
HEFLEY (Navy.)	REED (Army.)
Staples 136 158 118	Ahrens 124 136 171
Fiala 132 148 180	Hall 158 149 143
Senneff 114 115 134	Reed 150 140 122
Crabtree 154 112 123	Shaulis 142 142 107
Hefley 156 124 120	Miller 120 120 120
	Totals 692 687 670 Grand total—2051.

WORLD'S CHAMPION STADERS AT CONFERENCE MAKE STEAKS FOR LEEER BUTCHERED TO

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Over in the coolers of one of Chicago's famous packing houses is being prepared the steaks and roasts of the grand champion steer of the 1918 International Live Stock Exposition for consumption at the peace table after the boundary fences of the old world are staked out by the diplomats. This is the Purdue university pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus steer Fyvie Knight 2d, which sold for the record price of \$2,500 a pound following the award of the big prize.

Since it was America's feeding of the allied world that saved the war at critical points, and the feeding of the entire world for another year or two largely rests on her farmers, it is quite the proper thing for our world's champion beef animal to be served at the peace table as a token of America's service to humanity in the future, live stock breeders and feeders state.

Dean Curtiss of Iowa State College pointed out some years ago that the beef eating nations of the world rule it and would continue to rule it. Army dieticians know that beef is the finest fighting food, and the British Tommy's "bully beef" is a standard ration, while the fighting quality of the Marines, the Rainbow division and our other beef-fed boys need no apologies even to the Tommies.

Judges of the carcass classes at the international in which the steers are first judged on the hoof and then on the block after slaughter, state that it is paying a special tribute to the Messrs. Lloyd-George, Clemenceau, Wilson, Orlando, Venetelos, and the others in sending them steaks from an Aberdeen-Angus grand champion that has received a University training, as this breed has won the carcass test at 16 out of 17 shows held to date, making a 16-to-1 combination that Peace-at-any-Price Bryan would heartily endorse.

This captain declined to do, his action being supported, it was said, by officers of two American gunboats in the harbor. Later the matter was disposed of by a decision to leave the entire subject to diplomatic settlement.

It was said that the gunner's mate has gone ashore on an errand just before the Monterey sailed. Several blocks from where the ship was tied up was a saloon, and as Berry was returning to his ship, passing in front of this saloon, he was called upon to "treat." When he refused to do so several Mexicans started after him.

Sailors Rush to Berry's Aid.

As the American approached his ship a shot was fired and a Mexican guard there, seeing him coming, placed him under detention. It was also asserted that others started to beat him with the butts of their rifles. The sailor fought back the best he could, and as he drew near the ship he called to his men for assistance.

They needed no second invitation, one of the passengers said, and all who were in sight or hearing joined in the fray. Seeing reinforcements coming some of the Mexicans opened fire. No one was hit on the ship.

The naval guard then secured arms, and as the firing continued, they returned the shots, with the result that two Mexicans fell. With the show of arms the Mexicans fled, leaving the gunner's mate free to return to his ship with his men.

Trein's Jewelry Store open evenings from now until Christmas.

STERLINGS SAY:
By the way, Mr. XMAS Shopper, how about that safety razor for Dad? We have all the popular makes, just the kind he wants may be had from our stock. Sterling's Pharmacy.

We must keep our army equipped and ready to enforce peace terms. Buy W. S. S.

RED CROSS IS LIKE A SHIP OF RESCUE

Always Travels in Troubled Waters and Answers Every Cry of Distress.

REST OF WORLD IS TOO BUSY

Christmas Roll Call Gives Every One a Chance to Take Part in Rebuilding Our Broken World.

The American Red Cross is perhaps like nothing so much as a staunch and loyal ship in a storm. It goes its way with senses tuned to catch any cry for help. And when that cry comes, it drives instantly and without fear straight to the place of distress, in flood and fire and disaster, just as the ship braves the perils of tumbling seas and hazardous rescue work. And, again, like the ship, it STANDS BY till those endangered are helped to safety.

Meanwhile the rest of the world, busy with its own problems, hurries home during these times of storm and stress, and draws down the blinds.

At least that is the way it has been in the past. But now comes the Christmas Roll Call. And it is a privilege, not a pest. It has no preferences. It plays no favorites. It makes no exceptions. It summons every man, woman and child in the country. It holds out to each one the blessed opportunity to ride on every Red Cross ship of mercy, to speed with every Red Cross train of relief that encircles the earth on their errands of mercy.

The only way for anyone to escape the possibility of some time having to accept CHARITY from the Red Cross is to become ONE with the Red Cross. For terrible calamity may come to us all. The money wealth of the Belgians was as nothing when they were stripped of clothing and food. And that feeling of oneness with the organization that our men on the other side have had during the war was not merely a great, but was the GREATEST, factor in enabling the Red Cross to give the efficient aid that it did.

Let us remember what Mrs. Margaret Laing, canteen worker in France, told about our boys who came out of the hospitals without money:

"Sometimes they would be able to make up a few cents between them," she said, "and sometimes they did not have anything. They would hang behind those who could pay. And they would look at the food so wistfully that it made one fight back the tears. The only way we could get them to take what they needed and craved was by saying: 'You know, boys, this was all paid for by your own people at home.' Then immediately their attitude would change and they would say: 'Why, yes, my mother' or 'my sister gives to the Red Cross.' And then how they would pitch in."

We are proud, we Americans. We do not want something for nothing. And here is our glorious opportunity to take the rest of our nation by the hand, and with all pride and dignity insure ourselves of our own help in time of adversity.

This Christmas Roll Call gives every one a chance to be a "Dollar Man." And most of us can be one right at home. For by joining the Red Cross now and paying the dollar we become as actively engaged in the great work as if we were giving all of our time to it. We are merely making our dollar substitute for those of us who are too busy to give all of our time to the Red Cross.

Some of the great achievements of the Red Cross have been told over and over, until the facts may seem old to you. But on this occasion they are worth telling again. We should not forget, for instance, how the women of this nation, like our first Colonial mothers, turned suddenly into great manufacturers and made garments and supplies worth \$50,000,000 last year. Nor let us forget how \$111,000,000 was sent into the devastated countries during the time while men and women, giving their time for nothing, went with those dollars to see that they were used in the way they were most needed. And the American Red Cross sent medicines and anesthetics to the hospitals of France when they were almost unobtainable, so that our boys and their allies might have some relief from the torment of their wounds, and a chance at ultimate recovery.

There are so many things to tell that it is impossible to spread the whole story in this limited space. But each worker will know. For the letters that have come from the boys in the camps "over here" and from the fields "over there" have been full of the reasons. Ask the mother of any boy who was imprisoned behind the cruel lines where food was scarce even for the enemy army, but who got his 20 pounds of biscuits, pork and beans, cocoa and other good, wholesome things, every week.

The roofs are at hand everywhere. The reasons are manifest. Everyone should become a member of the widest, best and holiest crusade the world has ever known. Membership in the Red Cross should be more universal than taxes; as universal as the public school, public opinion, or our own public government.

The Birth of Christ

AND there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shown around about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angels said unto them, "Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, the Savior, which is Christ, the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."—St. Luke 2:8-14.

AFFLUENCE



"Some people seem actually proud of a headache after a New Year celebration."

"It isn't the headache they are proud of, but the fact that they had enough money to acquire one."

Wm. Crawford was in town Friday from Franklin Grove.



For Christmas and for All Time

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Monday.
Stjernan club, Miss Clara Hasselberg.
Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle, G. A. R. hall.

Wednesday.
Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Laura Royer, Gap Grove.
Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, Mrs. George McWethy.

Friday.
Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. D. B. Raymond and Miss Agnes Raymond.

C. C. CIRCLE—
Members of the C. C. Circle and several visitors delightfully enjoyed an afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Sprout on Friday. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Wm. Slothower in two weeks and at that time the election of officers will be held.

STJERNAN CLUB—
The Stjernan club will meet this evening with Miss Clara Hasselberg.

O. E. S. PARLOR CLUB—
The regular meeting of the O. E. S. Parlor club was held this afternoon at Masonic hall. Annual election of officers was held and a large attendance was present. Mesdames Wm. Ware and Egner were the hostesses.

BABY GIRL—
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boos are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday evening. Mother and baby are both doing well.

WITH MRS. WORSLEY—
Forty ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church spent a happy afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Worsley on Wednesday. The customary Christmas shower included dozens of Christmas towels to be sent to the school for mountaineers at Olive Hill, Ky. A subscription to the Youth's Companion was presented to the children of Peak's Orphanage near Polo by the members of the society. After the transaction of several items of business and the inception into the society of several new members, Mrs. K. J. Reed gave a very thorough and comprehensive talk on the mountaineer in his native heath and in the mills, discussing in a most pleasing manner his ancestry, his habits, spiritual inheritance, ideals, capacity for development and his means of satisfying his soul's desires. He is virtuous, not licentious. The public schools and churches are extremely poor and have little equipment. The great world war has taken these native sons from hills and valleys; the "yan" side of the mountain has become a burning reality and never again will life be the lonely existence of the past. The problem of these reliable and staunch citizens must be met with intelligence.

Mrs. H. A. Ahrens sang most beautifully the Christmas hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Continuing the thought of the afternoon, the lesson of the Children in the Mills, Mrs. Worsley read "The Bitter Cry of the Children," by Browning.

The January meeting of the society will be held with Mrs. W. D. Baum and Mrs. Belle Morris. Miss Jennie Laing is to have the paper of the afternoon, "Among Negro Laborers."

WISH CHILDREN'S CLOTHING—
The Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, would be glad to receive any outgrown children's clothing from the ages of two to ten years, both for boys and girls.

FROM NEW YORK—
Mrs. Upham of New York City, is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Samuel Eells and the Misses Carrie and Bess Pauline Eells, of Madison avenue. She will remain during the holidays.

WEEK-END VISIT—
Mrs. Samuel Hughes was here from Rock Island spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Olive Dale. Mrs. Hughes expected to return to Rock Island today.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS—
Mrs. Edward Doisy has arrived home from Kansas, where she has been an instructor in a high school, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Ackert, Lt. Doisy, who is a chemist in a hospital at Washington, D. C., will join his wife here during the holidays.

SCHOOL
and wrong glasses cause nervousness. Good health demands good glasses for study.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte
Neurologist Health Instructor
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
Phone 160 for Appointments.

GUEST FROM CALIFORNIA—
Mrs. Hollis Goss of Oakland, Calif., who has been spending the summer in Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Abner Barlow and other Dixon relatives.

FROM EMMA WILLARD SCHOOL—
Miss Leona Durkes is expected home the coming Saturday from the Emma Willard school, Troy, N. Y., which she has been attending.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER—
The Misses Marguerite Watts, Irene Miller, Pearl Monehan, and Dorothy Chapman will enjoy a progressive dinner party this evening.

VISITED RELATIVES—
Mr. Carr of Omaha, was here to visit with his father, Wm. Carr and brother, Bert Carr, the latter part of last week.

IN FREEPORT—
Mrs. Philip Kerz and daughter, Miss Olive, spent the week-end in Freeport, the guests of Mrs. C. V. Markham.

TO CHICAGO—
Edward Crawford of Nachusa went to Chicago Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his wife and baby. The baby, who has been under the care of a specialist in the city, is much improved in health.

WITH FELLOW STUDENT—
Louis Dwyer of the Illinois Dental college, Chicago, came Saturday and spent the remainder of the week-end with Raymond Worsley, also a student of the college, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Worsley, since Thursday night.

FROM CAMP GRANT—
Lt. Bushong, of Camp Grant, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Slauter. The members of the Slauter family and Lt. Bushong were entertained on Sunday at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schmeda.

U. S. GOVERNMENT APPROVES—
The following letter which Mr. Philander P. Claxton, the United States Commissioner of Education sent from Washington to Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, chairman of the Nashville Tennessee Committee for the Fatherless Children of France is one of the most important recognitions by the U. S. Government of the value of our work:

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Education
Washington, Oct. 22, 1918.
Mrs. Dempsey Weaver,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mrs. Weaver:
I know of nothing the children of America can do more fitting than to contribute to the support of the children of France who have been orphaned by the cruel war which has raged on the soil of that devoted and impoverished country for four years and more. I am informed that more than a million French children have lost their fathers and that more than 400,000 of these are dependent on the State and charity for their support. The French government gives to each of these \$3 a month or \$36 a year—all it is able to give. At the present cost of living fully twice as much is required for the support of a child in the most economic way possible. The society known as The Fatherless Children of France has undertaken to supply the additional amount and is appealing to the children of America for help. \$3 a month for 500,000 children makes \$1,500,000 a month. There are in the schools of the United States more than 20,000,000 children. If these children should contribute an average of ten cents a month the total of \$2,000,000 would be all that is needed and more.

These boys and girls of France will be the neighbors of the boys and girls now in the schools of America when both are grown to manhood and womanhood, and when this cruel war, with all its horrors, is only a memory.

To the boys and girls in the schools of America I would say: If you help these French boys and girls now in their time of need they will remember your kindness and love and repay you many times over with their love and gratitude. Suppose the devastating war had been in our country and your fathers had died and your homes had been destroyed. As we would that these children should do for you under these circumstances let us do for them.

Yours sincerely,
P. P. CLAXTON.
Secretary of War Baker also sent this telegram to the Nashville committee during the week of their drive: "Any action which ties more closely together the hearts of the French and American peoples has the interest and sympathy of the War Department. Best personal wishes for the success of your generous plan."

MET HUSBAND—
Mrs. Tom Richards went to Chicago Saturday where she met Lt. Richards, on his way home from Houston, Texas, where he was in the aviation training camp.

WAS HOUSE GUEST—
Miss Flossie Lambert spent Saturday night and Sunday as the guest of Miss Zetta Webster.

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

BRIAN'S LETTER DISTURBS RUTH

CHAPTER CXXI

"Dear Ruth:" Brian had written. "I was delighted to receive your letter. Keep your aunt with you. She will be company for you, and keep you from getting lonely. It's great to be over here, Ruth—great to be able to fight for the country you love. And the women are wonderful! I realize it more every day. Mollie King is here, doing nursing. I see her often. It helps to keep me out of mischief. One has much idle time, just now, but later when I get into the fighting line, I shan't find time dragging. I can scarcely wait. It is too bad you couldn't have come over with me. But of course that would have meant giving up your position, even if wives were allowed—which they are not."

There was much more, but Ruth scarcely knew what she was reading. "Mollie King is here, doing nursing. I see her often. It helps to keep me out of mischief." These short sentences which told so little, yet, to Ruth, implied so much, she read over and over.

"He sees her often. She keeps him out of mischief." Ruth muttered aloud. Then: "What mischief could he get into half as bad as being with her."

Really Ruth was enormously miserable over that letter. She had skipped all that about Mollie when she read it to her aunt; yet that astute old lady had realized that, for some reason, Ruth was worried over the letter.

"I could almost wish he wouldn't come back," she murmured, then immediately felt conscience stricken for the thought. Yet she could not understand Ruth. She insisted that she loved Brian, was constantly telling Mrs. Clayborne of this and that lovely thing he had said or done, yet she had not told him of the baby—the child she so passionately loved, and had named for him.

Of course Mrs. Clayborne had no way of knowing that Ruth had decided—before that letter came—to write Brian about his boy. That she was planning to have a picture taken to send him. But so it was. Ruth had written Brian a long letter, telling of the baby, telling him that she wouldn't worry him before he left—which she knew was not her true reason, but the only one she could think of which would look at all feasible, and which would not hurt him. She could not tell him that, because she knew he spent that last hour with Mollie King, she had kept silence. She would not mention Mollie.

This letter, a long one, had been a hard one to write, and had taken her

entire evening. She read it over after receiving the one from Brian; then deliberately tore it into tiny bits.

"He is having such a good time with Mollie King, he won't care about anything that concerns me—or baby," she added, her lip quivering. Little Brian was growing so fast, was such a healthy, happy sort of a child, that she longed inexpressibly to share him with Brian, even if only to write of him. She had grieved more than her aunt knew or imagined because she had not told Brian of her condition. Often had she lain awake at night because of her guilty feeling. Now a dull sullen hatred of Mollie took possession of her, which, added to the jealousy she had so long felt, warped her sense of proportion.

"I'll never tell him now! He can have his good times with her!" ("her" being Mollie), "I will have good times, too. I'm thru staying at home and moping because I am married. Precious little moping he is doing."

For the time being even the danger to which Brian might any minute be exposed, failed to soften her feelings toward him. That he at almost any minute might be ordered into the trenches, passed completely from her mind, overshadowed by the thought that he was often with Mollie King.

She wished he hadn't told her. Her active imagination had pictured them as together, but there was always a doubt. Now ever the comfort of the doubt was taken from her. Ruth wrote:

"I see her often. She helps to keep me out of mischief."

That thought she carried with her constantly. Mandel noticed her abstraction and wondered, but with his usual tactfulness he said nothing, did nothing, save to make everything as easy and pleasant for her as possible.

Ruth had told him that he wanted her to give up her position and remain at home. She had told it laughingly, as something she would not even consider. Yet it had made Mandel fearful that something might happen to change her mind. He knew that Mrs. Clayborne's wealth made it unnecessary for Ruth to work if her aunt decided to look after her.

She also knew that Mrs. Clayborne thought little of Brian. He knew it instinctively. Neither she nor Ruth had ever hinted that such was the case. Now Brian was away—might never return. What more natural than that she should devote her wealth to those nearest to her?

(Tomorrow—Ruth Dwells Upon the Intimacy of Brian and Mollie)

VISITS SISTER—
Mrs. W. M. Smart, of Portage, Wis. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lon Hubbard. Mrs. Smart will remain here during the holidays and expects to be joined later by her husband.

RETURNED HOME—
Mrs. E. W. Parker arrived home Saturday evening from Jacksonville and New Canton, this state, where she has been with her father, E. F. Nicholas.

M. E. BANQUET TONIGHT—
The adult members of the Methodist church and congregation will enjoy a banquet at the church this evening at which the Centenary movement of the Methodist Missionary Society, 100 years old, which is starting a five-year special program of work in Methodist churches all over the world, will be explained by Rev. J. W. Potter, of Anderson, Ind., who is lecturing in Illinois for a few weeks upon the movement. Rev. Mr. Potter is pastor of a very large Methodist church in Indiana. The banquet which precedes the address, will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church and two hundred have already signified their intention of attending. A social hour, beginning at 6:30 precedes the banquet. The Sunday school orchestra will play selections during the evening.

TO FREEPORT—
Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Howard of Eldena, went to Freeport Saturday to visit with the latter's brother, Valdie Burdick.

STERLINGS SAY:
Let's rally 'round a big box of L. C. Chocolates this XMAS. Let's make that candy selection now. We will lay it aside for you. Later you may be disappointed in not being able to procure so good a brand. Prices from 40c to \$10.00. Sterling's Pharmacy.

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G. A. R. CIRCLE—
A regular meeting of the Ladies of G. A. R. Circle will be held Monday evening.

G. A. R. ELECTION—
At the annual election of officers of Dixon Post 299, G. A. R., the following comrades were chosen to fill the offices for the ensuing year:
Post Commander—Henry Bremer.
Senior Vice Commander—L. W. Mitchell.
Junior Vice Commander—Henry Squier.

Post Quartermaster—S. W. Youngman.
Surgeon—Abraham Gaul.
Chaplain—Charles I. Will.
Officer of the Day—H. J. Cook.
Officer of the Guard—J. T. Reed.
Trustee for three years—C. H. Noble.

Delegates to Rockford Encampment—S. S. Dodge, C. I. Will.
Alternates—Joseph Shelhamer, John B. White.

Adjutant and Patriotic Instructor will be appointed by the commander.

FORMER DIXONITE DIED IN THE WEST

Mrs. Peter Menten Saturday received word of the death at his home in Walla Walla, Wash., of her son-in-law, Ernest Brandt, a former resident of Dixon. The message gave no details of the death, but it is believed by his mother-in-law and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Brass, that death resulted from influenza. Mr. Brandt was a resident of Dixon until 29 years ago when he moved west. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. H. L. Wickersham, and a son, Charles, both of whom reside in the west.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Closing out of my cows, horses, hogs, poultry and machinery, December 31, 1918. W. F. Ross, 903 Academy St. Root, Auctioneer; Grey, Clerk. 289t3*

FOR SALE—30 volumes of Wikie Collins works; 9 volumes of Chas. Reade; 15 vol. Gilmore Sims; two feather beds; one 20-gal. kettle; two bedsteads; two sets single harness. 406 Third st., phone 846. 289t6*

WANTED
Not only excellent housekeeper, but refined woman, qualified by experience and education to assume care of three little girls; modern apartment, no family washing; applications strictly confidential. Address A. M. Clapp, Mgr. Evening Leader, Dixon, Illinois. 288t1

WANTED—Dish washer at the Saratoga restaurant. Apply in person. 289t3

WANTED, AGENTS—History of the World War. Most complete and official book published. Best terms. Credit given. Biggest outfit free. Write quick. J. S. Ziegler Co., Chicago. 289t1*

FOR SALE—Couch in good condition. Mrs. F. X. Newcomer 401 S. Galena ave. 289t-13

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THREE MONTHS EXTRA PAY

Senator Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona, has introduced a bill in con-
gress providing that upon discharging every soldier, sailor and marine, the
government of the United States would give each of them ninety days' pay
and his uniform. There are a good many reasons why that bill should be-
come a law.

We, the nation, have taken these men out of their normal, gainful pur-
suits and it is through their valor and sacrifice and hardship that the Ger-
man nation is whipped to its knees and its dreams of world domination are
exploded—the victory these men have won has saved the United States and
the rest of the world from ruin and devastation at the hands of a victorious
and brutal enemy. It has cost each soldier a great deal more than the three
months pay this bill would give him. He now has to travel back to his
home and look around for a job.

As for the uniform, those that are being worn by the soldiers as they
are discharged are of little value to the government, while they will be of
considerable value in one way or another to the men that wear them.
Many of them will need them for a while until they can earn money to buy
new clothing, and all will want to preserve them for the sake of their hon-
orable associations. As years go by and reunions and reviews are held, it
would be highly fitting that these men should march in parade in the uni-
forms they wore in battle.

The passage of the bill would mean but little individual cost to the
taxpayers of America, and it is little enough to give as a parting present to
those heroes who have served the nation so well.

KELLY EMBARRASSING THE ADMINISTRATION

The Chicago Evening Post, in an editorial paragraph, says:

"An Associated Press dispatch says that after being official-
ly notified of her son's death by a dispatch dated Nov. 4, a mother
received a letter dated the 18th from the son to the effect that the war
was over and he had come through it unhurt. If this boy
isn't careful, some congressman will get up and denounce him as
trying to embarrass the administration."

And of course they can't mean anybody but our own Sergeant John
Kelly, who was officially reported killed on November 4, and who wrote a
letter to his mother, dated the 18th, to the effect that the war was over
and he had come through unhurt.

Perhaps the administration will be embarrassed, but we are sure that
no one will be more embarrassed than Sergeant John, for he is a modest
boy, and his face will be wreathed with an embarrassed grin when he hears
what a commotion there has been about him.

RAILROADS AND POLITICS

Mr. McAdoo, who is about to retire as secretary of the treasury and
director general of the railroads, seems to be worried in fear that govern-
ment operation of the roads thus far has not convinced the people that govern-
ment ownership is the thing that we want.

He has recommended to the chairmen of the senate and house com-
mittees on interstate commerce that government control be continued for
five more years, or until January 1, 1924, to permit a "fair trial" of govern-
ment operation.

Looks too much like a "fair trial" of politics—such a trial as would
give politics a strange hold on the railroads.

Peace isn't declared yet. After it is declared there will be twenty-one
more months of government control—certainly long enough a time to give
the railroad owners and the government full opportunity to evolve a satis-
factory plan for private ownership and operation with government regula-
tion and guarantees.

SAVE THE WOMEN

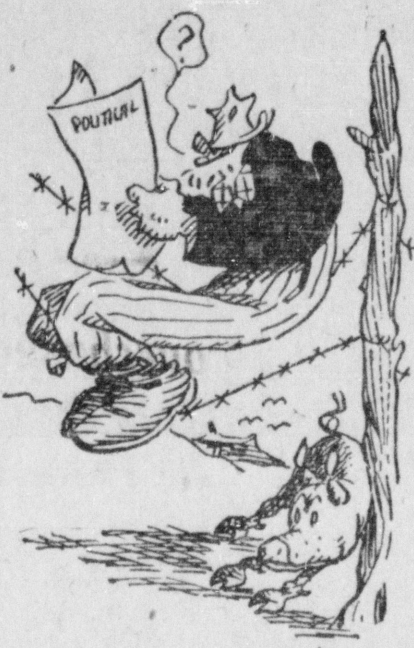
It is said that hardly a child is left alive in Poland and Serbia. Star-
vation killed them. There were no crops this year over vast areas. The
fields are overgrown with weeds for lack of men to till them and lack of
seed to sow.

There is a similar situation, differing only in degree, in many other Eu-
ropean countries. Winter descends on millions of widowed and childless
women, left alone to take care of themselves and of sick and wounded men
without adequate provisions or medicines or fuel or any of the ordinary
necessaries of life.

Millions of women will be added, this winter, to the death-roll of mil-
lions of men—dying just as hope has dawned—unless food comes from hap-
pier lands.

They can not have that food unless we continue the simpler habits of
living to which we have lately accustomed ourselves, avoiding waste and in-
dulgence. We need to think of these suffering peoples at this time when
we are disposed anew to "Eat, drink and be merry" because the fighting is
over.

ABE MARTIN



Er Pash had just bought two bush-
els of carrots when peace came and
upset his plans. Some fellows are
sich glad-handers they kin even make
sudden adversity feel like their glad-
d meet him.

CITY IN BRIEF

Pay your subscription to the Tele-
graph each week to carrier boy or in
advance at this office. All old ac-
counts must be paid up. The Tele-
graph, Dixon, Ill.

Scott Hull of Amboy was a visitor
in Dixon today.

Mrs. H. O. Mamen has returned to
her home in Morrison after a visit
with Mrs. Robert Frenzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moeller, of
Route 6, transacted business at the
court house today.

W. J. Kennedy of Winslow, spent
Friday here with his brother, E. C.
Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boyer of East
Third street, are both ill of the in-
fluenza. A sister, Miss Lydia Delp, is
caring for them.

Max Lett was a business visitor in
Chicago Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Lambert is quite ill.

Joseph Eichler returned home last
week from Camp Grant, after an
honorable discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heldman and
Mrs. Euphemia Glessner of Eldena,
were among the holiday season shop-
pers here Saturday.

Trein's Jewelry Store open even-
ings from now until Christmas.

Copies of Dec. 12th are needed
at this office. Anyone having copy
please give to carrier.

THINK POPE MAY
LEAVE VATICAN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rome, Italy, Dec. 16.—That Pope
Benedict is preparing to abandon
a custom of nearly half a century
and no longer will consider himself
bound to remain within the grounds
of the vatican, is the firm belief
several circles here. No pontiff has
left the vatican since 1871, as a pro-
test against the occupation of Rome
by the Italian government.

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listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts,
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CAPITAL OF GERMANY

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IS UN-
ABLE TO CONTROL LAWLESS
ELEMENT IN BERLIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 15 (Delayed) (Havas).

The Berlin central government is
powerless to preserve order and de-
sisters from the army are terrorizing
the inhabitants, according to a cor-
respondent of the Journal who has
returned from a hurried visit to Ber-
lin. Robberies and attacks follow
one another rapidly and shops and
apartments are robbed in midday.
Committees of all kinds publish con-
tradictory orders and practice black-
mail. Red flags are flying all over
the city, but business is going on
as usual. The theaters are open and
the restaurants are crowded. The
population is well dressed but in ad-
ditional materials.

There is a scarcity of bread, but-
ter and potatoes. Berlin is dark at
night and prowlers occupy the
streets. Red guards arrest all loit-
ers after 10 o'clock at night. The
extremist faction will be of short
duration, the correspondent believes,
and thinks that a republic will finally
be established. The correspondent
visited the cellars of the imperial
palace and saw the huge stores of
provisions kept there while the peo-
ple were suffering from hunger.

GLASS SWORN IN
AS SECRETARY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 16.—Carter
Glass, of Virginia, was sworn in to-
day as secretary of the treasury.

FIVE SHIPLOADS
OF AMERICANS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 16.—The war de-
partment announced today the sail-
ing of five more transports with re-
turning American troops.

SOCIETY

ALTSCHULER-BACHARACH—

The marriage of Miss Helen Bach-
arach, the beautiful and charming
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
Bacharach of this city and Lieut.
Sidney Lyons Altschuler of Kansas
City, was solemnized at 6 o'clock the
evening of December 12th in the mu-
sic room of the Hotel Muehlbach,
Kansas City, Mo. The bride was un-
attended and entered the room on the
arm of her father, looking very lovely
in white satin. Her flowers were
bride's roses and sweet peas. Her
brother, Lieut. Sidney Bacharach,
who has seen service in France and
is now at Camp Logan, Houston,
Texas, was Lieut. Altschuler's best
man. Dr. Mayer of Kansas City, read
the marriage service before a com-
pany of fifty, mostly relatives, but
including a few intimate friends. An
orchestra played the Bridal Chorus
from Lohengrin and also played dur-
ing the dinner of seven courses serv-
ed in an adjoining room at tables
decorated with pink roses and
miniature fountains. Lieut. and Mrs.
Altschuler left for Kentucky that
evening to spend the honeymoon.
They will return to Kansas City to
make their home. Mrs. Altschuler
comes of one of Dixon's most prom-
inent families and has been schooled
in one of the select girls' boarding
schools in New York City. Her hus-
band is a member of an excellent
Kansas City family. The wedding
gifts were numerous and beautiful
and included a number of substan-
tial checks.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR—
A rehearsal of St. Paul's choir
will be held at the church this even-
ing at 7:30.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE—
Announcement of the marriage
banns of Miss Elsie Genz and Reuben
Levan, son of Mathias Levan, of
South Dixon, was made for the first
time Sunday at St. Patrick's Catholic
church.

A. U. S. W. MEETING—
The U. S. W. V. auxiliary will hold
an important meeting at the G. A. R.
hall tomorrow evening, which every
member should attend.

ROHDE-JOHNSON—
L. Rohde of Clinton, Ia., and Miss
Maude A. Johnson of Lyons, Ia., were
united in marriage at the Presbyter-
ian parsonage at 10 o'clock today
by the Rev. J. M. Tidball. The bride
wore a blue traveling suit with hat
to match. They will reside in Clin-
ton.

GIVEN FATHER'S NAME—
Edward, Jr., is the name given to
the young man who arrived Saturday
morning to make his home with Mr.
and Mrs. E. J. Collins. The little
one's daddy is serving the army of
occupation of the A. E. F. in France.

ENTERTAINED—
Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Manherz
were entertained at Sunday dinner
at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs.
Ray Springer near the Country club.

TO STERLING—
Mrs. Charles Hey went to Sterling
this afternoon to spend several days
there with relatives and friends.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

WHEN OGDEN MOORE COMES
BACK

One of these days Ogden Moore
will drop off the evening train, just
home from the front, and there will
be a near riot down at the depot.
For every fellow there will want to
shake Ogden's hand.

Sooner or later you'll meet him,
perhaps at the Nachusa Tavern, talk-
ing to his thoughtful friend Rice,
possibly on the court house corner,
and you'll welcome him gladly.

And big, upstanding, rugged Og-
den Moore will be just as glad to see
you. You will talk about this and
that and the other, and you'll edge
in a lot of questions about the war.
And Ogden will tell you a lot of
things you never dreamed of.

What it means to go patrolling "No
Man's Land" in the middle of the
night; how it feels to go over the
top; the sensation to see an enemy
airplane sweep over you dropping de-
structive bombs; and the final, a big
shell exploding, leaving nineteen
fragments in your body. Your power
of comprehension is amazed.

It will be not only entertaining but
instructive. It will give you a new
slant upon this army game, a new
understanding of what soldiering
really is, quite a different idea of
what Ogden Moore risked for your
sake.

And when it's all over you'll prob-
ably slap Ogden on the shoulder with
something sort of clogging up your
throat.

"Ogden, old timer, I'm proud of
you!" you'll tell him. And maybe
he will look up at the court house
wall—minus the bronze W. S. S.
placard maybe—and remark in an in-
different sort of way:

"Too bad we didn't get a tablet,
wasn't it?"

Ogden will not know whether you
did your part or not.

But you will.

Let us hope you can feel as proud
of yourself as you did of Ogden.

H. W. LEYDIG.

SOCIALISTS TO
DEBATE ISSUES

The Dixon Local of the Socialist
party, at a regular meeting Saturday,
to decide to have on each Saturday
night for the next three months a de-
bate on the Socialist questions of the
day. Hiram Brooks, Lyman Booth,
and Mrs. Charles Hey were appointed
a committee to select the topics and
the speakers.

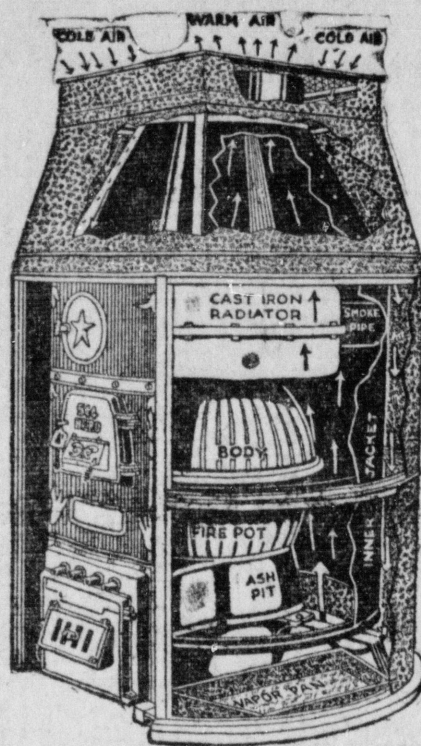
Copies of Dec. 12th are needed
at this office. Anyone having copy
please give to carrier.

Mrs. Wm. Drew is assisting at the
Keyes-Ahrens Furniture Co. store
during the pre-holiday season.

STERLINGS SAY:

Life is worth living a deal better
than most of us live it. Let's make
this a big XMAS this year. Some
of our many attractions will prove
to be the very thing for the person
you wish to make happy on XMAS
DAY.

WHY TAKE ANY RISK?

Hero Pipeless
Furnace

are absolutely guaran-
teed to heat your home
in zero weather. You
get all the heat from
either soft or hard coal.
Keeps the home clean,
by washing and moisten-
ing the air thru the va-
por pans. Can be in-
stalled in one day, cut-
ting one register hole
only.

Call, write or phone for
prices.

JAS. H. CLARK

Phone 154

Dixon, Ill.

BEFORE BUYING--

come in and get our prices.

J. J. THOME
Ashton, Ill.

KRAMER'S

We are ready for Christmas to the smallest detail. Beginning Wednes-
day this store open evenings till Christmas. Lots of new goods coming
every day.

Nice waxy lemons, 2 for....	5c	New gift Christmas cards, 6 for	5c
Big navel oranges, each....		Christmas booklets, 1c to....	
New crop salted peanuts, lb....	20c	Christmas wrapping paper....	5c
Fresh roasted peanuts, lb....		White tissue paper, 18 sheets...	
1 lb. assorted screws for....	10c	Bisque dolls.....	10c
Set of 5 S wrenches, each....		New jewelry novelties.....	
Bleached bath towels, special	25c	Quilted satin soles, pr.....	25c
Holiday gift books, 10c and...		Gold edge correspondence cds.	

Kramer's 5c, 10c & 25c Store
THE STORE OF REAL BARGAINS

12 Years at Galena Ave.

4 Big Show Windows

Give Him a Manhattan
Silk Shirt

Every man knows a Manhattan
Shirt. Our Christmas stock of
Manhattan Shirts afford you the
widest range for selection.

He will appreciate one of these
beautiful new patterns in Silks and
Solways that we have to show
you.

Silk Shirts \$4.50 to \$9.00

Madras Clothes \$1.25 to \$3.50

VAILE AND
O'MALLEY

BURKET RITES
WELL ATTENDED

The funeral of J. W. Burkett, held at his parents' home Sunday afternoon, was very largely attended, the representation from the Masonic lodges, of which the deceased had been a member being big; while many friends attended from Chicago, Peoria and South Pekin. Burial was at the Burkett cemetery on the Franklin Grove road.

Twenty-five Masonic lodges were represented at the funeral, the deceased having been a 32nd degree Mason, and the floral remembrances were many and very beautiful. Among the out-of-town people who attended the rites were: Fred Onken, B. H. Humphrey, G. P. Reynolds, J. M. Ferguson, A. E. Spiller, E. M. Karnagham, F. Shetock, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Casper, W. E. Sprau, E. R. Youmans, G. Atel, P. P. Roman, H. F. Butler and Miss Alto Rush, all of South Pekin; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peterson, Mrs. H. B. Senneff, Mrs. M. M. Way and Mrs. C. R. Way of Chadwick; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Christensen, C. M. Hegstrom, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Salsberg, Mr. and Mrs. William Craig, Mr. and Mrs. John Stumps, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bosley, Mr. Noaks and Miss Mattie Gregg, all of Chicago.

Obituary.
John Willis Burkett was born Dec. 24, 1878, near Dixon and died at South Pekin, Dec. 12, 1918, aged 39 years, 11 months and 18 days. His early childhood days were spent on the farm, his parents then living on the Burkett homestead east of Dixon. When he was nine years of age the family moved to Somerset, Pa., where they remained until he reached the age of 16, when he came west, living in Dixon and vicinity for some time and then going to Chicago, where for 14 years he was employed by the C. & N. W. R. R. as an engineer. Five years ago he moved to South Pekin in the same capacity, but at the time of his death he was engaged in business for himself.

He was a kind, loving and very useful son, brother and friend, always having in mind the welfare of his parents and friends, and never thinking of himself; always the first one to be present in the time of need. He was on a mission of kindness when he met his untimely and much mourned death, being on the way to the funeral of Ed Vonderheide when the machine in which and Clinton Stather were riding, was struck by a switch engine, both being killed instantly. He was a member of Austin Lodge No. 850 A. F. & A. M., Oriental Consistory, 32 degree S. P. R. S., Medinah Temple A. O. N. M. S., Central Park Congregational church, Kickapoo Lodge 835 B. O. L. F. & E., Celestial City Chapter O. E. S.

He leaves to mourn his sudden death his bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Burkett, one brother, Edward P. Burkett of Bradock, Pa. and three sisters, Mrs. J. G. Brandt of Rockford, Mrs. R. O. Greig, of Twin Valley, Minn., and Mrs. O. H. Rahm of Chadwick.

HEALING WOUNDS OF WAR
BIGGEST JOB OF RED CROSS

Broken Homes and Men Must Be Rebuilt—Re-education of Disabled Soldiers for Future Usefulness.

They are already rebuilding the broken homes of France. And they are already rebuilding the broken men. Over here we, too, are getting ready to devote to the same task the best of American skill and genius.

For each million of our men who enter action ten thousand will be so crippled as to need mechanical appliances and that will have to be specially educated to use them so that the action of the missing limbs will be reduplicated as closely as possible.

If the Germans had had the entire to certain parts of France last fall they might have seen fields that they once destroyed yielding their best crop in years. And they might have seen some of these fields being reaped by men they thought they had done for.

They were men with varying degrees of leglessness and armlessness. Some ran (and repaired) tractor engines. Some, with both arms gone above the elbows, spaded the ground with the aid of a clever mechanism to which the spade was hooked. One man, who also had but the stump of each arm left, not only used a scythe but kept it sharp.

The Red Cross is running a five-hundred acre farm in France on which the maimed are taught the use of farm implements and the care of domestic animals, and is already laying its plans for great work for the maimed in this country. The end and aim of all its work will be to fit men to return to their own homes, and re-enter, as nearly as possible, their former place in life.

Sometimes these re-educated men take a far higher place in the community than they occupied before. For instance, men who have been automobile mechanics, and whose legs were mutilated, have been re-educated in mechanical drafting. Bridge work-

men have made similar advances. A Canadian mechanic who was maimed and afterward re-educated became a foreman at more than double his former pay. It was only their seeming misfortunes that opened for these men the opportunity to secure the education their talents merited.

The Red Cross sends out a strong warning against mistaken kindness toward the maimed men who are even now returning. In a case the public insists on making them babies. If employers hunt through their plants for "snaps" for them, and give them jobs that mean little more than holding down stools and reminding about their daring deeds, then indeed we shall complete the work of destruction for them, maiming minds as well as bodies.

We, the American people, are going to be asked to spend more time, more money and energy keeping these men in the game than it would cost to merely support and amuse them and let it go at that. We must make them special harnesses, actually and metaphorically, and then have patience while they are getting adjusted to it. And we must see that they have their chances at suitable employments.

But these men are going to have something more than just marvelous appliances that will enable them to do almost any kind of work. These men's tremendous sacrifices won't be paid back by letting them in on life's work, but not its social game. So they are going to have Sunday arms and legs as well as the work-a-day wonders! A man with both hands gone may, with perfectly molded fingers, light his own cigarette or play cards. And a man with his face so ravaged that his best friend could not restrain a shudder may wear, over the disfigured part, a mask that is perfect and delicate, a work of art and science.

POLAND BREAKS HER
RELATIONS WITH HUN

POLAND SENDS GERMAN MISSION HOME—CHARGE BOL-SHEVIKI SYMPATHY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—Poland has severed relations with Germany, according to a telegram received in Berlin from Warsaw.

Poland, as a reason for the rupture, accuses the German authorities in occupied provinces of acting contrary to Polish interests and working with the Bolsheviks. At the request of the Polish government, the German governor general and the entire staff of the German mission will leave the territory of the Polish republic.

MANY ATTENDED
MOOSE BAZAAR

The Moose bazaar opened Saturday night with very large attendance and everyone having a decidedly happy time. The fair will continue every evening this week and all friends of the order are invited.

MRS. MAT WILGER
DIED SUNDAY A. M.

Mrs. Frank Ortigleson, this morning received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Mat Wilger, formerly Mrs. Robert Page, of this city, at her home in Rock Falls, at 3:45 o'clock Sunday morning, death resulting from pneumonia, following influenza. The deceased had many friends here who will mourn her passing.

COLLISION TIS NOON
Automobiles owned and driven by Ray McCune and George S. Beal, collided at the intersection of River street and Galena avenue this noon, but neither car was very badly damaged.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—
Dec. 138 3/4 139 1/4 138 1/2 138
Jan. 136 137 1/2 134 1/2 135
May 135 1/2 137 1/2 134 1/2 135

Oats—
Dec. 72 1/4 72 3/4 71 1/4 71 1/2
Jan. 72 1/4 72 3/4 71 1/4 71 1/2
May 73 1/4 73 3/4 71 1/4 71 1/2

CASH GRAIN:
Wheat—
No. 1 hard, 228.
No. 1 northern, 228 to 229.

Corn—
No. 2 mixed, 147 to 149.
No. 3 mixed, 140.
No. 4 mixed, 137 to 139.
No. 3 yellow, 142 to 146.
No. 4 yellow, 139 to 142.
No. 5 yellow, 136 to 140.
Sample grade, 100 to 134.

Oats—
No. 3 white, 72 to 73 1/4.
Standard, 72 3/4 to 74.
No. 2 rye, 162 to 162 1/4.
No. 3 rye, 161 to 161 1/4.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.
Receipts today:
Hogs, 64,000. Market steady to shade lower. Top, 17.70.
Bul kof sales, 17.35 to 17.60.
Heavy, 17.60 to 17.70.
Mixed, 17.50 to 17.65.
Light, 16.75 to 17.50.
Cattle, 30.00. Steady.
Sheep, 32.00. Steady.

DRINK HOT WATER
IF YOU DESIRE A
ROSY COMPLEXION

Says "we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath."

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Announcement
Extraordinary

Having purchased the Jewelry Samples carried by Mr. Gordon Overstreet representing Cohn-Hohn & Newstedt, wholesale Jewelers of Cincinnati, Ohio, at a big discount

We Offer Them to You at a
Big Saving

You will find our stock very large this season and you can purchase your gifts from us at a

Saving of 25% to 50%

Besides the many bargains we offer in Bracelet Watches, Rings, La Vallieres, Brooches, Fobs, Waldemar Chains, Etc., in Jewelry—WE OFFER YOU, our stock of Silverware and Cut Glass, China, Parisian, Ivory, etc., at PRE-WAR prices. All our goods were purchased before the Big Advance in prices

YOU GET THE BENEFIT

Compare Our prices and be Convinced. Be Thrifty This Year. FREE ENGRAVING.

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JEWELER

OPTICIAN



The Ideal Gift
—FOR—
E-V-E-R-Y-O-N-E

Christmas Gifts should be and must be Practical—and House Slippers are Practical.

LADIES' SLIPPERS

in all colors and styles—

80c to \$2.00

MEN'S SLIPPERS

in Leather and Felt

90c to \$3.00

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS

in many styles and colors

65c to \$1.35

Shop Now While the Assortment is Complete.

Eichler Brothers

ANNEX

"SHOES FOR EVERYBODY"

SEE THE NEW ELGIN SHIRTS

Fancy patterns. Large line of All Wool Union Suits—light, medium and heavy, and fine ribbed Union Suits for Men. Dress Suits, and Husking Mitts. All Wool Suits made to measure for \$23.50.

Closing out our Hat Stock and Winter Caps—at

Todd's Hat Store
Opera House Block

What is Your Player Piano Worth?



It Makes no Difference

Q.R.S.
Player Rolls

Will make it worth more

Ask to hear the following New Numbers

Written and played by the composer of "SMILES" which is loved by every one

No. 511—A Little Birch Canoe—(and You)—Waltz. The most original and tuneful waltz ever offered in a player roll.

No. 630—You Don't Know—Fox Trot Ballad. A ballad that typifies in words and music the kind of song that has made the composer popular the country over.

No. 655—After—Fox Trot. A song, with a philosophy as attractive and appealing as "Smiles."

No. 319—There's a Little Home in My Land—One Step. A heart song based on the strongest appeal in the world—home.

No. 643—Lonesome—That's All—Ballad. A striking portrayal of lonesomeness with the sentiment in both the lyric and melody.

No. 656—Dreamy Nights—Waltz. This roll will recall memories of those bygone moonlight nights.

Theo. J. Miller & Sons

Est. 1873

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many kind friends, and especially to Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., for their aid and sympathy during the bereavement in the death of our son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Burkett and Family.

BORDEN'S FIXED
DECEMBER PRICE

Borden's Condensed Milk Co. announced that it will pay \$3.76 per hundred pounds for milk delivered in January testing 3.5 per cent butter fat, with the usual increase or decrease of 4 cents for each one-tenth of one per cent variation, according to established custom.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst an esteemed and faithful member, Mrs. Martha Hughes;

And whereas, she has been a devoted member of the Sunshine class for fifteen years, and before her illness a loyal member of the Class Executive and an efficient chairman of the Devotional Committee; therefore

Be it resolved, That from her quiet and unassuming manner, her patience in suffering and her life of devotion to her home, church and class, we have received an inspiration that will remain with us.

Be it resolved, That we are deeply grieved at the departure of our beloved member.

Be it resolved, That we express our sincere sympathy for the bereaved husband and children.

Be it resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the class, that one be sent to each of the Dixon papers, and that a copy be presented to the family of the deceased.

Signed by OFFICERS OF THE SUNSHINE CLASS, St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, Dixon, Illinois.

LEE COUNTY ROLL OF HONOR

Private Gilbert Emmett

Died at Camp Grant, Feb. 17, 1918.

Private Earl H. Palsgrove

Died at Jefferson Barracks, March 27, 1917

Lieut. W. W. Smith

Killed in fall at Scott Field, May 7, 1918

Private Herman L. Wilson

Died of disease in France, May, 1918.

Private Theodore L. Trough

Died of disease in France, June 25, 1918.

Private Claude E. Heldman

Killed in action in France, July, 1918.

Private George C. Grohens

Killed in action in France, Aug. 10, 1918.

Private Ward Sindlinger

Died at Chattanooga, Aug. 20, 1917.

Private Silas Tafoya

Died of wounds in France, Aug., 1918.

Private Albert Johnson

Died of wounds Sept. 25, 1918

Private Harry Altenberg

Killed in Action, Sept. 26, 1918

Private Ralph O. Will

Died at Camp Grant, Sept. 27, 1918

Private Edward Koch

Died at Camp Devins, Sept. 28, 1918.

Private Lonnie Alsmen

Died in France, Sept. 28, 1918.

Seaman Harry Strawbridge

Died at Great Lakes, Sept. 29, 1918.

Corporal Stanley Sofolo

Killed in Action Sept. 29, 1918

Private Frederick Dillow

Died at Camp Grant, Oct. 2, 1918.

Private Horace Ortt

Killed in action Oct. 4, 1918

Sgt. Clayton C. Elliott

Died at Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6, 1918.

Nurse Miss Ruth Seavey

Died at Camp Taylor, Oct. 16, 1918

Private Lee Wilbur Gilbert

Died at Camp Forrest, Nov. 16, 1918

Private Fulton Reynolds

Died Camp Gordon, Oct. 18, 1918

Seaman Benjamin Schafer

Died at sea, Fall, 1918

Private Elijah Doan

Killed in Action Oct. 17, 1918

Sergeant Gilbert Stepenitch

Died from wounds, Oct. 17, 1918

Corporal Chrystal Witzel

Killed in Action, Oct. 20, 1918

Private Nicholas Knapp

Killed in Action, Oct. 25, 1918

Pvt. Harry Poths

Killed in Action, Nov. 3, 1918

Private Thomas J. Lavell

Died of Wounds, Nov. 5th, 1918

Lloyd Kaylor Bartholomew, S. A. T. C.

Died at Champai gn, Dec. 4, 1918

The Gift Divine

By WM. BRADFORD DICKSON

At this fair Christmastide,
When joy bells ring out
The song of plenty and ring in
The reign of peace throughout
This wonderful land of ours—
The while across the sea
Old Mother Earth is drenched with blood
And hate and carnage reign supreme;
While sucklings wail for milk
And children faint for lack of food;
While strong men fall beside the way
And homeless women kneel in prayer—
I do not ask for gifts
Of frankincense and myrrh,
Of gold, of opals or of either Ind,
Of jewels rare or priceless merchandise,
Of marble halls or vast estates,
Nor even the costly homage of mankind;
But this—

II.
That I may give each day full need
Unto the willing mind and heart,
Of light of Truth and warmth of Love,
Of matchless skill in comfort's art—
That magic all transforming touch
Which heals the leper's spots
And turns to naught the wounds and
scars
Deep seared upon the heart of man
On life's great battlefield;
That I may bind earth's broken hearts,
Lifting up the drooping heads
Of the oppressed and burdened ones,
That I may plant within young hearts
A deeper longing for the Right—
Of mercy for the hapless weak
And those who suffer daily throes
Of hunger, pain, disease, neglect;
That I may know forgetfulness
For daily slights and wrongs;
That I may hourly grow
In love of liberty, of friend and foe.
And all the world
May grow in love—a fruitful love
For all the beauty and true
In nature, art, the heavenly realm
And for the noble deeds of all mankind;
That I may fill the widening hours of
life
With courage, cheerfulness, and hope;
That I may help my fellow man
Behold the dawn beyond the night.
The gentle calm beyond the storm.
These are the gifts I crave
Above the blind world's treasure trove
Of gold and gilt.

Who gives his better self the whole year
through
Gives life's own priceless gift to all the
world and you—the gift divine.
—Chicago Evening Post.

May the deepest happiness
of this Christmas-
tide come to each and
every reader, and may it last
all through the coming year.

Home Celebrations.

"I believe in Christmas Day home
celebrations; their friendliness, their
mystery, their joyous excitement; and
in the feeling of security and peace
a child has in the midst of them,
writes a well-known authority. And
I believe that the memory of child has
of them fifty years later should still be
strong and sweet."

Christmas Carols.

Then arose a joyous clamor, from
the wild fowl on the mere, and a voice
within cried, "Listen! Christmas car-
ols even here!"—Charles Kingsley.

A Letter to Santa



I'm sending a letter to Santa
Claus

To tell him just what I need.
It's printed all out in purple
ink,

But I wonder if he can read

Sore Throat, Colds

Quickly Relieved By Hamlin's
Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a simple
and effective treatment for sore
throat and chest colds. Used as a
gargle for sore throat it brings quick
relief. Rubbed on the chest it will
often loosen up a hard, deep seated
cold in one night.

How often sprains, bruises, cuts
and burns occur in every family, as
well as little troubles like carache,
toothache, cold sores, canker sores,
stiff neck, and tired aching feet.
Soothing, healing Wizard Oil will al-
ways bring quick relief.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents.
If not satisfied return the bottle and
get your money back.
Ever constipated or have sick
headache? Just try Wizard Liver
Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30
cents. Guaranteed.

HARMON

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, of Min-
nesota, came Monday evening to vis-
it at the Dr. J. M. Lund home.
John Bradley and Miss Myrtle
Green, of Dixon, were Sunday
guests of Misses Celia and Emma
O'Brien.

Michael Stanley, Edward McCorm-
ick and Edward Long attended the
fat stock show in Chicago Friday.

Miss Emma O'Brien was an Am-
boy visitor Friday.

Henry Golden is improving after
an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smallwood
were Sterling callers Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Swab is ill with influ-
enza.

The bazaar, planned by the Har-
mon Ladies' Social Circle, has been
indefinitely postponed because of the
influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clatworthy
were Sunday guests of William Kra-
nov.

Samuel Allen is visiting in DeKalb
and Chicago.

Charles Parker's family is ill with
influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny McCarter were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ebele
in Dixon, Sunday.

Roy Brooks was a Sterling visitor
Wednesday.

Lloyd Constidine is assisting his
father at the store.

John J. Kelly has gone to Chicago
on business.

P. H. McCaffrey of Marion was here
on business Wednesday.

Ed Doyle of Hume is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eberley were
Sunday guests of Iven Bollman of
Sterling.

Mrs. W. W. Edson is on the sick
list.

Maurice Powers of Hamilton was a
Harmon caller Wednesday.

I. H. Perkins was home from
Franklin Grove Wednesday.

SUBLETTE

Mrs. D. O. Straw, of Oregon, spent
last Sunday at the Jacob Blei home.
Mrs. Geo. Lauer is visiting in Chi-
cago this week.

Mrs. Jos. Lett is visiting in Men-
dota and Earlville.

Harry Koon, who has been work-
ing in Dixon the past few weeks, has
moved his family there.

Mrs. Ellen Crawford of Mendota
is visiting at the Henry Bansau home.

Rev. Koenike, Forest Blowers, Ray
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Mr. and Mrs. George Krumm, of
Mendota, have a twilight sleep baby
Rev. Koenike's farm, which he pur-
boy, born at the Sublette hospital on
Thursday, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Frank Gagstetter and daugh-
ters visited in Dixon last Saturday.

Grant enderson, who has been in
a camp in Georgia since last May, has
been discharged and has returned
home.

Harold Reis and son Dale and
Howard Reis of Dixon, visited at the
F. C. Ris home last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Crawford is visiting with
friends and relatives in Mendota.

Mrs. Roy Ansh of Perkins Grove,
passed away at the Sublette hospital
last Friday night after a short ill-
ness.

Mrs. Ernest Theiss, who has been
very ill, is improving.

Miss Beatrice Belter, who teaches
the Black school at Lee Center, will
have a program and box social at
the school, Dec. 20, to which all are
invited.

The schools in and around Sublette
have been closed again because of the
prevalence of influenza.

Athur Bettendorf and Earl Bet-
tendorf have been discharged from
military service and are at home.

William Malen has moved his fam-
ily into Mrs. Mary Walter's residence.

—Copies of Dec. 12th are needed
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When your kidneys hurt and your back
feels sore, don't get scared and proceed
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clean like you keep your bowels clean,
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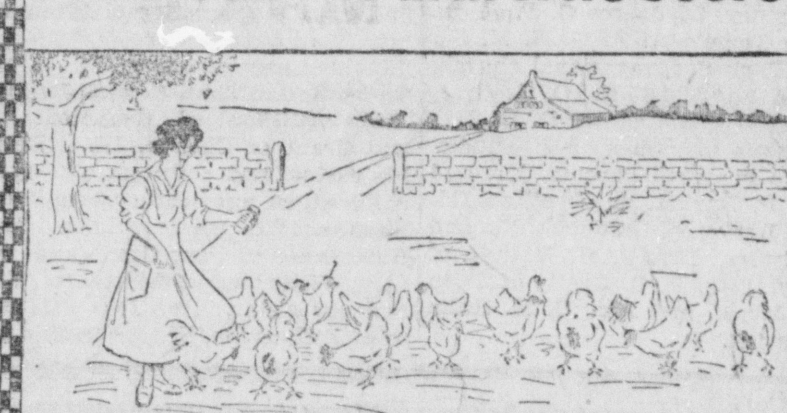
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—Look at the little yellow tag on your paper. If your subscription is about to expire send draft or P. O. order; otherwise The Telegraph will be discontinued as per government orders.

WANTED—Advertisers to know that when they advertise in the Evening Telegraph their ad reaches almost double the number of readers than any other Lee county paper. If you are at all interested we can show you sworn statements which prove our assertion. 2814f

WANTED—Cook. Apply at hospital. 2851f

WANTED—Girl or woman to assist with housework; good wages. 613 S. Crawford. Phone X-890. 286-16*

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WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. A. W. Le land, 415 E. Fourth st. 287-13

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Must sacrifice large double, two-story house and lot 28, Highland Park add, Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer, C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-4

FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland China boars, large type. George Walters, Ashton, Ill. 272-18

FOR SALE—Ten thoroughbred Poland China boars, double immune. Prices right. M. H. Brimblecom & Son, Woosung, Ill. 273-124

FOR SALE—Lot No. 661 in Oakwood cemetery, size 12 ft. x 12 ft. Will divide. See superintendent or write owner, Wm. E. Sheldon, Santa Paula, Calif. 272-126

FOR SALE—5 tons of good hay; family horse; family cow; yearling heifer; 2 brood sows; rubber-tired surrey; one-horse wagon; 2 sets single harness; open buggy; 11-2 horse gasoline engine. Roy Selovier, 1015 N. Jefferson Ave. Phone 21089. 283-13*

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NACHUSA

The church council met Monday evening at the parsonage.

Miss Lou Wilhelm was in Dixon Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Mark Burkett and O. R. Eicholtz are ill of the influenza.

Mrs. Harry Currens is ill with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Herbst were in Dixon Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Hart and daughter, Miss Hazel, were guests of the Misses Uhl, of Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wadsworth and family were guests at the Wm. Meppin home in Dixon Sunday.

Miss Ethel Meppin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meppin of Grand Meadows, Minn., is ill with the influenza at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Hart.

George Titus and John Weigle were in Dixon Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Zarger, R. N., of Franklin Grove is at the orphanage helping in the care of the influenza patients. A nurse from Dixon is also there. The children are all slowly improving.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met Thursday. Because of so much sickness the attendance was not so large as usual. A very interesting meeting was held.

Miss Hazel Hart is ill of the Spanish influenza.

Mrs. W. N. King is also suffering from the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. E. F. Herbst and Mrs. Wilbur Emmert were in Dixon Thursday.

SCARBORO

Mrs. John Gallisath returned from Rockford Tuesday morning, having attended the funeral of her friend, Miss Lottie Cummings, who passed away Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Schoenholz were Sunday visitors at the home of Lee Titus, in Flagg Center.

Mrs. Guy Levy and daughter Irene of Steward were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yetter, of Dan-

vis Junction spent several days visiting friends and relatives in Willow Creek last week.

Mrs. Sarah George of Ashton returned home Saturday evening after spending several days at the home of Florence Smith.

Miss Miriam Warren was called to her home in Marengo Saturday evening by the death of her uncle, which resulted from an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groves motored to Rochelle Sunday.

Schoonhoed church are closed on account of the influenza.

Gladys Schoenholz is home from school, which has been closed on account of sickness.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scarboro Elevator Co. will be held Dec. 18 at the elevator office.

J. W. Durin was taken seriously ill with appendicitis Wednesday morning and was taken to the hospital in Rochelle that evening for an operation. He was ill with influenza when appendicitis developed.

Leslie Arnold, of Anawan, returned to Scarboro Tuesday evening.

Marion and Walland Hardy and Glenn Durin returned Sunday from Chicago where they attended the stock show.

Mrs. J. M. Willman and brother, Garfield Thompson, expect to spend a week in Ellsworth, Ia., visiting relatives and friends.

Leslie Snyder is very ill with influenza.

The Milwaukee's bridge crew is now in town.

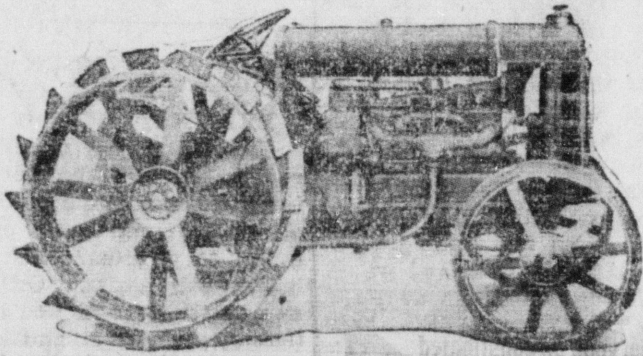
Vernie Oleson and Frank Ellsworth were visitors in Rochelle Saturday.

P. J. Schoenholz and W. W. Herrman attended a bank meeting at Steward Thursday evening.

CHRISTMAS GIFT.

If your daughter is now living in another town why not send her the Telegraph as a Christmas gift. It's as good as a letter from home every day in the year.

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Closing Out Sale

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence, 3 miles northwest of Dixon, on the Wild Cat road, and 3-4 miles north of the interurban line, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

The following described property:

9—HEAD OF HORSES—9

Consisting of team 9 and 12 years old, weight 3400; team of mares, 4 years old, weight 2500; team of mares, 7 and 13 years old, wt. 2200; registered Percheron stallion, 3 years old; driving mare, 12 years old, weight 1100; black road horse, 8 years old, weight 1000.

18—HEAD OF CATTLE—18

Four registered Holsteins with pedigrees; 10 springers; 7 heifers and 1 bull calf.

12 ewes safe in lamb; 1 registered Duroc sow, bred.

500 BUSHELS OF CORN IN CRIB

20 bushels barley; 8 tons alfalfa hay; 4 tons timothy Six Indian Runner ducks; 75 full blooded white leghorn chicks; 1 Hupmobile, 5 passenger; 1 Overland roadster.

FARM MACHINERY

One binder; mower; rake; 11-foot disc drill; hay loader; gang plow; sulky plow; walking plow; 2 corn plows; low-down Deere manure spreader; Emerson gasoline engine; Holman milking machine; 2 buggies; spring wagon; hack; 4 wagons; hay rack; blacksmith outfit; steel range; 2 round tables; 12 chairs; bed; sideboard; milk separator; other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to Commence at 12:30 O'clock—Free Lunch Served at 11:00

USUAL TERMS OF SALE

E. H. MILLER

COLS. FRUIN and RUTT, Auctioneers.

CLIFFORD GRAY, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Auction at his place of residence on the Wm. Herwig farm, 2-1-2 miles south of Franklin Grove, 6-1-2 miles north of Amboy, 8 miles east of Dixon, 6 miles northwest of Lee Center,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The following described property:

7—HORSES—7

2 gray geldings, 4 years old; gray mare, 6 years old; bay gelding, 7 years old; gray mare, 13 years old; gray mare, 11 years old; driving horse, 3 years old.

16—HOGS—16

8 spring pigs, weighing about 150 pounds each; 7 fall pigs, one full blooded sow.

33—HEAD OF CATTLE—33

12 milch cows, part of these are heavy springers; 5 2-year-old steers; 5 2-year-old heifers; 11 spring calves.

FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

8-ft. McCormick binder, good as new; 2 Deere sulky plows; walking plow; 4 Tower plows; one Deere and one Osborne disc; 3-section drag; Gale corn planter, 5 1-2 ft.; McCormick mower; endgate seeder; Fish wagon with triple box; manure spreader; lumber wagon; truck wagon and box; hay rack; King Hamilton elevator; 2 4-horse eveners; 3 good sets of team harness; set of double driving harness; collars; post auger; bang boards; bob sled (all of this machinery as good as new); Velie buggy, good as new; buggy, second hand dissembling board; Portland cutter; set of wagon wheels; grind stone; 2 mowing scythes; grain cradle; 3 sets flynets; extra lot of tugs; set of grain shoveling boards; seed corn hangers; lot of eveners; extras; garden plow; buggy pole; Star tank heater; DeLaval cream separator; range stove; 2 swill barrels and a thousand other articles.

SOME HAY IN BARN

SOME CORN IN CRIB

FREE LUNCH AT NOON, SERVED BY FISH

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TERMS OF SALE

Sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on bankable notes bearing six per cent interest from date of sale. No property removed until a settlement is made.

G. O. KENNEY

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F. D. KELLEY, Auctioneer.

FRANK SINGER, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will hold a public sale at her residence, known as the Old Michael Emmert farm, 7 miles southeast of Dixon, 1 mile east of Eldena, 6 miles northwest of Amboy, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1918

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp. Free Lunch at Noon

EIGHT HEAD OF HORSES

2 black mares, coming 8 yrs. old; 1 bay driving mare, coming 8 yrs. old; 2 bay mares, 6 yrs. old; 1 bay gelding, 4 yrs. old; 1 bay gelding colt; 1 black mare, 4 yrs. old.

19 HEAD OF CATTLE

11 milch cows, some fresh and balance heavy springers; 1 thoroughbred Short Horn bull; 1 thoroughbred bull calf; 6 spring calves.

14 GOOD SHOATS

FARM MACHINERY

1 new International hay loader; 1 new corn sheller; 1 Milwaukee grain binder; 1 Hayes corn planter with 80 rods of wire, good as new; 160 ft. hay rope; 1 hay fork; 1 Chore Boy engine, 1 1-2 h. p.; 2 wagons; 1 McCormick corn harvester; 1 new cross-cut saw; 12 rods 2-inch new chicken wire; 2 sulky plows; 1 Tower corn plow; 2 riding corn plows; 1 walking corn plow; 1 manure spreader; 1 three-section drag; 1 new drag cart; 1 new tank heater; 1 new axe; 1 grindstone; 1 John Deere mowing machine; 1 hay rake; 1 hay rack; 1 iron wheel truck wagon; 1 Osborne disc, new; 1 wheelbarrow; 4 sets work harness, 2 as good as new; 2 single driving harnesses, 1 new; 1 set double driving harness; 1 pump jack; 9 collars; 1 new Emerson make; 1 buggy pole; forks and shovels; 1 scythe; 1 swill barrel and car; 1 Malotte cream separator; 1 10-gallon churn; 1 brooder stove; 1 brooder house; 6 10-gallon milk cans; 6 galvanized chicken coops; 1 20-gallon jar; 2 five and 1 three-gallon jars; 1 meat barrel; 5 ft. galvanized hog trough. Fifteen tons of pure timothy hay and 35 bushels of white seed corn, all home grown seed. Thirty thoroughbred brown leghorn hens; 50 Rhode Island red pullets and 3 Rhode Island red young roosters.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

MRS. EDNA M. BURKHART

JOHN POWERS, Auctioneer.

HARRY WARNER, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will hold a public sale of the personal property of the late George A. Harms at the farm situated about 5 miles west of Dixon and 7 miles east of Sterling and 1 mile south of the interurban line at Gap Grove, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

18 Head of Horses

Consisting of 1 brown registered mare, 4 years old, in foal, weighing 1600; black mare, 7 years old, weight 1600; black gelding, 4 years old, weighing 1540; black gelding four years old, weighing 1400; black mare, 4 years old, weight 1400; black mare, 4 years old, weight 1300; gray mare, 3 years old, weight 1100; black mare, coming three years old, weight 1300; black gelding, coming 3 years old, weight 1300; black gelding, coming 3 years old, weight 1200; black mare, coming 2 years old, weight 1100; bay driving mare, 12 years old, weight 1200; bay driving mare, 10 years old, weight 1100; black suckling colt, weight 750; bay suckling colt, weight 750; pure bred suckling colt, weight 675; one road-bred colt, weight 500.

One Imported Percheron Stallion

Color, black; weight 1800. Foaled March 26, 1907. Bred by M. L'Homme, Department of Orne, France. Twelve of the colts in this sale are sired by the above stallion.

45 Head of Cattle

Consisting of 20 choice milk cows, 11 yearling heifers, 8 spring calves, 6 veal calves.

17 Poland China Hogs

Consisting of 10 spring gilts, 4 shoats, weighing about 200 each, 1 old and 2 spring boars.

Farm Machinery

One 16-inch sulky plow; 1 16-inch stubble plow; 1 pulverizer; 1 Sterling hay loader; corn sheller; set of driving harness; single harness, breaking cart; top buggy; five milk cans; platform buggy; 1 1/2 horse-power Stetkey gasoline engine; No. 10 corn grinder; drag cart; hog crates. SOME CORN IN CRIB.

Free Lunch Served at Noon by Full Bros.

SALE COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash. On all sums over \$10.00 a credit of 10 months will be given by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

PAUL and OLIVER HARMS

Administrators of the Estate of Geo. A. Harms.

COL. RUTT and COE, Auctioneers.

HARRY WARNER, Attorney

D 7-9-11-14-16

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified: (Effective Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918)

No.	East Bound	Ar Chicago
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28 (Ex. Sun.)	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:33 p. m.	10:25 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

No.	West Bound	Ar Dixon
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
27 (Ex. Sun.)	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	5:00 p. m.	7:52 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	9:32 p. m.
1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.

Peoria passenger leaves Dixon at 8:30 a. m.

*—No. 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight.

No.	South Bound	Ar Chicago
119	7:22 a. m.	
31 Clinton Express*	6:15 p. m.	

No.	North Bound	Ar Dixon
132 Ft. Dodge Ex.*	9:53 a. m.	
20 Mail	6:21 p. m.	
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p. m.	

*—Daily except Sunday.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing of all mail forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

No.	East Mail.	Ar Chicago
No. 6	2:45 a. m.	
No. 28	6:55 a. m.	
No. 4	3:50 p. m.	
No. 12	7:10 p. m.	
No. 18	10:40 a. m.	
No.	West Mail.	Ar Chicago
No. 5	9:55 a. m.	
No. 19	12:50 p. m.	
No. 27	6:40 p. m.	
No. 9	8:50 p. m.	
No. 15	2:45 a. m.	
No.	South Mail.	Ar Chicago
No. 119	6:55 a. m.	
No. 131	4:50 p. m.	
No.	North Mail.	Ar Chicago
No. 132	9:30 a. m.	
No. 120	5:50 p. m.	

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.
JAS. W. BALLOU, Assistant.

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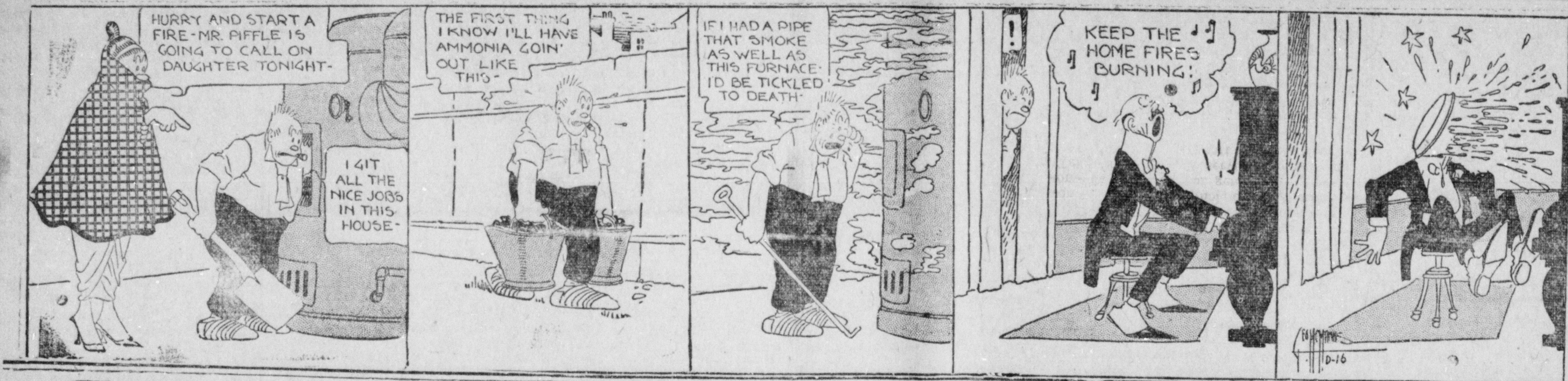
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From Corporal Paul E. Kelly to his mother, Mrs. Charles H. Kelly: Johnston, Fla., Dec. 1, 1918.

Dear Folks:

Have been waiting all day for the rain to stop in order to go to town. Have given it up in disgust, so will write you a few lines instead. It has been raining every day since a week ago yesterday, with no signs of a let up. Today is Camp Johnston day at the state fair. Do not imagine there are very many people out there as there must have been a cloud burst the way the rain has been falling all day. The bad weather has spoiled the aeroplane program for the week but a few of the flyers have been crazy enough to go up in the rain. Friday afternoon it was raining so hard that you could not see a machine more than five hundred feet in the air but in spite of that two of the aviators went up and went through several stunts, including the loop the loop. Thanksgiving day it rained several different times during the day. The foot ball game

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in the afternoon was played in the rain. For dinner he had turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, stewed corn, creamed peas, celery, sweet potatoes, apple butter, ice cream, cake, cigars and a package of cigarettes. Some dinner. What?

Do not know when I will be discharged. There is a tie-up some place as all the other camps are in full swing, discharging the men and this place has hardly started yet. The student officers are the only ones who have been sent home from here so far. Expect to start others out this week, though.

Won't be long now before Illinois will be covered with a coat of white. Have rain here instead. Here's hoping I can be home for Christmas. Write soon. Love to all.

PAUL.

From Otto Kastner of the 7th division, Co. A Tr. Headquarters and M. P., A. E. F., France:

Nov. 17, 1918.

My Dearest Mother and All:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope this finds you all the same. Well, mother, thank the good Lord this awful war is over and I would like to be with you Christmas but I don't think that I will get back that soon, but we will be coming home soon for they are going to send some of the boys in about two weeks. I hope I am one of them for I surely am longing to see you and Ellen and all the rest. That surely will be a happy day when the boys come home. Well, mother, don't worry for I am well and having a good time. Our division was relieved from the front just as soon as the war was over and we all got a ten-day leave to go to Paris and have a good time. I have been all over France. I am writing this letter at the Red Cross. You surely have to give the Red Cross credit for they surely have good things to eat. I just got through having a nice cup of hot coffee and some eats. I am now at a place called Nevers. We leave here at 2:30 in the morning for a place called St. Malo. We are going to stay there for two or three days and then we have to go back on duty at the Metz front, but one thing, there won't any more shells that a fellow will have to duck. But they surely did come thick while we were at the front.

I have never seen Joe Feltes or Albert Haueter yet. I hope they will both come back home again.

Well, mother, don't worry for I am well and I will soon be coming home. I have not received any mail yet. Here's wishing you all a merry Christmas and I wish I was there with you, but will be there soon. Good-bye, until I come home to you. Your loving son,

PVT. OTTO KASTNER.

Nov. 20, 1918.

My Dearest Mother and All:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hoping that this finds you all the same. Will soon be coming home and I surely will be glad to get home. I just got off of the train. We came from the front lines and are at a hotel now and we surely are having a good time. All we have to do is to eat and sleep. Have a swell place to sleep and surely to get good things to eat. This surely is alive. I will want to have a place like this when I come home. Ha! Ha! They surely do treat the boys well over here. I do wish that it was a little warmer now for there is a fine bathing beach here but it is a little bit too cold. This is a fine hotel, the name of it is Providence Dairland. Now don't worry about me, mother, for I am well and will soon be coming back.

Well, mother, I would like to be home with you Christmas, but I don't think that I will but I will be thinking of you all just the same and I hope that you will have a happy Christmas, for the end of the war will make many homes happy. Well, mother, I will have to close for this time. Will try and write every week so don't worry about me for it won't be long till I will be coming home and then we can be happy again. Tell Bill I wish he could be here to see all the sights. I will have a lot to tell when I come home.

From your loving son,
PRIVATE OTTO KASTNER.

Give my best regards to everyone and tell them I am having a good time.

To Mrs. Ore Holderman from her brother, Fred, with Bat. F, 123 Art., A. E. F., France.

Oct. 23, 1918.

Dear Sister:

I received your letter this morning and postcard. You were still in bed when you wrote it, but expected to

get up the following Sunday. Well, how are you and the baby feeling now? I hope fine and Louise, why does Ore never write? I never received Clint's letter, but wrote to him several times. I am going to write to him again later and I want him to answer. Well, it looks like us boys will be home soon, at least let's hope so. I am surely longing to get home. I saw "Big Red" Coakley today. Just happened to run on to him. He is in the 122 Light Artillery. He feels dreadfully bad about his young brother getting killed. I have lost some good friends in this war and you know some of them but I cannot give you their names, but I will have a lot to tell you if I am lucky enough to get back, which I think I am. Old Bill is not quite as tricky and as bold as he was when we first went into action, but he still lets us know that he is in the game by sending over some steel sandwiches, but he cannot send them over nearly as fast as we can send them over there and he is quite a fellow to shut both eyes when he shoots, but still he gets a few of the boys.

Well, sister, I have told you just about all the news, so will close, hoping this letter finds you all in the best of health, as I am.

Your loving brother,
FRED.

NOTICE
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 11TH PRECINCT:

The Red Cross membership drive comes Monday, the 16th. Applications for membership will be received at Raymond's coal office, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. A committee of ladies will assist. Our precinct is one of the best in Lee county in all patriotic war work and it must maintain its position in this event. It is hoped that every family which possibly can, will become 100 per cent members, which means that each one of the family will have joined the Red Cross. Junior Red Cross memberships taken by the school pupils count toward the 100 per cent. All you need is a heart and a dollar to join. Your name will be enrolled upon the records of Lee county's patriotic work.

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Take Santa Claus away from the children and you rob Christmas of half its joy. Grownup though we may be, we would rather hang up our stockings "the night before Christmas" and find it bulging full of gifts in the dim light Christmas morning, than to have a card-load come duly tied up and labeled, and delivered by the mailman. Who wouldn't? There is a lure in the mystery of Santa Claus that has endeared him to every childish heart, and so do not take him away until you have something better to offer.

Only Once a Year.

But how seldom Christmas comes—only once a year; and how soon it is over—a day and a night! If that is the whole of it, it seems not much more durable than the little toys one buys of a faker on the street corner.

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